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Response to February 6, 2008  
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and Notice of Allowability dated February 6, 2008, Applicants submit the accompanying Replacement Sheets of formal drawings and the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the Replacement Sheets of formal drawings which are attached.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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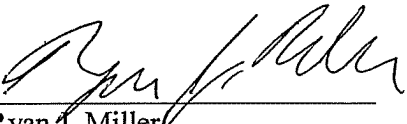
**REMARKS**

Attached hereto is one (1) Replacement Sheet of formal drawings, including Figure 6. Please substitute the attached Replacement Sheet of formal drawings for existing Figure 6 currently on file in the above-identified application.

Figure 6 has been amended to include a designation of -- Prior Art -- as requested by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability. Entry of the attached Replacement Sheets of formal drawings is respectfully requested.

This submission is within the three-month response period and, thus, is timely filed prior to the payment of the Issue Fee. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

Respectfully submitted,  
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